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Convert NR Choultry land into multi-level parking lot

Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry Management Committee President C. Krishnappa's suggestion to District Administration, Police

Mysuru, June 27 (RK&BCT)- The vexed issue of vehicle parking on the commercial hub of D. Devaraja Urs Road in the Central Business District of Mysuru City could soon be a thing of the past if the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the City Police come together and accept the suggestion of converting the spacious campus of Nanjaraja (NR) Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road into a multi-level parking facility. Not only Devaraja Urs Road but parking problem on the streets of Shivarampet and Dhanvanthri Road can also be solved if the multi-level parking facility opens at this land. The suggestion of parking lot has come from none other than Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry Management Committee President C. Krishnappa. The Committee manages the affairs of Choultry and it is a Government-constituted body.

(See PARKING on page 8)

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Recalling how an earlier attempt to provide multi-level parking facility was subverted

By K.B. Ganapathy,
Editor-in-Chief

Some years back the then Deputy Commissioner had invited me, along with some prominent citizens of Mysuru, to discuss issues concerning city's infrastructure etc. A circular in this regard was also sent, I suppose, to all those who were invited including me.

Since I had good regards for the Deputy Commissioner, I decided to attend the meeting and by way of preparation, I studied all the issues mentioned in the circular to be discussed at the meeting. One of the issues was about providing a multi-level parking facility at the nearby huge Government land lying unused with some old dilapidated buildings.

Then the most unexpected happened. I get a phone call from the DC's Office saying the meeting was cancelled. Later I learnt that the land was requisitioned for some other purpose. However, I did not understand why the meeting itself was cancelled when there were other issues too in the agenda. For this also I got the clarification saying if the meeting was held, the issue of the multi-level parking facility would surely be raised by the invited members who had serious concern about providing parking facility for Devaraja Urs Road shoppers.

This is only a symptom of the difficulties our patriotic bureaucrats and societal leaders concerned with providing facilities to the public are facing because of vested interest groups in political parties and land mafia.

Hope, the present suggestion to utilise the huge vacant land of Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, close to the business hub of downtown — Shivarampet, D. Devaraja Urs Road, Dhanvanthri Road area — for providing parking facility too would not be sabotaged like it happened earlier.

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Mysuru, Thursday 27th June 2019

Status in Society

Who are bestowed respect and recognition in society? Are they who possess uncommon virtues and extraordinary scholarship or they who possess wealth in astronomical proportions? Given the contemporary societal scenario, the answer to the above question is *both* kinds of people for the simple reason that giants of either kind account for a minuscule fraction in the land's population. To digress a bit, many sections of society in the land harboured an outlook of degrading bachelors and placing married men and women on a high pedestal. That has been a major component of India's culture, now gone brittle, barring some pockets, particularly in rural parts. According distinct status to married members of society is governed by a plethora of factors, beginning with the feature of sustaining progeny and ending with upholding the name and fame of their lineage. The elderly in society of the past with their irreconcilable views opposing inter-caste and inter-faith marriages have yielded place to their counterparts liberating themselves from the fetters of the old guard, especially the urban literati.

Narratives in ancient scripts attributed to luminaries in the world of learned sections in society provide unequivocal proof of the elderly in their respective families taking utmost care that marriages were bestowed attention to the credentials of the groom and bride with the noble intent of the newly-weds living happily for many years ahead.

Thanks to increased economic prosperity and ease of travelling to any region of the land as well as other distant countries, as well as speed of communication, the outreach of contact with eligible candidates for matrimony has just become boundless. The orthodox part of all preparations both during negotiations and the knot-tying event has mostly got hit due to various factors, including western influence, blamed as the culprit unjustifiably though. Kith and kin of the newly-weds as well as their well-wishers, who wish *happy married life,* have only a passive role in that wish to get fulfilled, while the onus of enduring the relationship harmoniously is on the life-partners.

Episodes of broken marriages which used to flow from the West have reportedly become fewer and fewer in the United States of America and marked by significant reduction in the median age of women to be married. Economic strength of both partners may bring them status of one kind in society, but if their relationship endures for several decades, society is sure to accord them higher status, with awe.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE VIRTUE OF BEING A DIFFICULT PARTNER: ***The "difficult partner" is a personality archetype that often comes up in relationship-related conversation. While discussing their relationship troubles, people often say, "I'm difficult and that is what makes me worth it. So he/she better deal with it!" It then becomes important to ponder what exactly being a "difficult partner" constitutes. We may safely say that "being difficult" cannot be constantly making unreasonable demands of our special someone. Nor can it be flying off the handle over trifles. So what is the right kind of difficult? It is speaking our minds when our loved ones take decisions to their own serious detriment.*** *— Tharini Sridharan in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Parents name son as 'Google'

Indonesia: A baby named 'Google' has been awarded the title of 'world's strangest name.' His parents have legally registered him as 'Google' with no surname or middle name, just Google, just like the search engine.

The eight-month-old boy's father, 31-year-old Andi Cahya Saputra, said that he first contemplated the idea of giving his child a tech-related name when his wife was seven months pregnant. Before that, he had considered more common names, like Albar Dirgantara Putra, or names mentioned in the Quran, but in the end he decided that none of them were quite right. So he ended up looking at names of technology companies and products like "Windows, iPhone, Microsoft and iOS", and ultimately settled on Google. Although the mother didn't really like the idea at first, she ultimately agreed and now they have a boy named after the world's most popular internet search engine.

This snake acts dead when threatened

New York: The North American hognose snake, aka "puff adder, aka "zombie snake", has a taste for the dramatic as it likes to play dead in the most overacted way when threatened.

The hognose snake got its first nickname, 'puff adder,' for its main defense mechanism. To scare away threats, it sucks in air and spreads the skin around its head and neck like a cobra, hissing loudly and pretending to prepare for a vicious snake. But if that doesn't work, it has another intriguing trick up its sleeve. And that's where the second nickname, 'zombie snake,' comes in. If a predator isn't impressed by the snake's threatening display, it "will then feign death by opening its mouth, rolling over on its back, and writhing around. If turned over onto its belly, it will immediately roll again onto its back." This act is sure to make its predator from harming it.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What are the risk factors for high blood pressure?

Risk factors for hypertension include: Shift work, especially night shift, smoking, stress and anxiety, obstructive sleep apnea, kidney disease, diabetes, thyroid problems and heart disease.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Selected for 'Dr. S.K. Karim Khan Literary Award'

Mysuru, June 27- **T. Satish Javaregowda,** Founder-President of Spandana Samskrutika Trust and litterateur, has been selected for 'Dr. S.K. Karim Khan Sahitya Mathu Samskrutika Prashasti' given by Bengaluru's Kendra Kannada Sahitya Vedike. The award will be conferred on him on June 30 at Lions Seva Mandir, Sakleshpur, Hassan, during the Akhila Karnataka Prathama Kavi-Kavya Sammelana. Litterateur Hadlahalli Nagaraj will preside. Legislator H.K. Kumaraswamy and litterateur Banu Mushtak will confer the award.

T. Satish Javaregowda has been selected for the award considering his contribution to literary and cultural fields from over two decades. He has been working in Government Higher Primary School in Mellahalli of Mysuru Taluk, according to a press release.

Day-long Haj training camp at Masjid-e-Azam on June 29

Mysuru, June 27 (KS)- The Management Committee of Masjid-e-Azam, Mysuru, have organised a training camp for Haj pilgrims at the Masjid premises on Ashoka Road from 10.30 am to 7 pm on June 29.

The camp will be held under the Chairmanship of Sir Khazi of Mysuru, Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff.

Ulmae-Ahal Sunnath-o-Jammath will deliver lectures and will provide information about Mecca, Madeena, Haj journey to Mina, Arfath, Muzdalifa, Jamrath and other places. Lunch will be provided for the camp participants and separate seating arrangements will be made for ladies.

For details, contact Mob: 94485-69987, 99024-33084 or 99806-57510, according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***Saffron is the most expensive spice in the world costing around $5,000 per pound. The reason for such high prices is the cost of cultivation, as it can only be harvested manually, and it takes about 50,000 to 70,000 flowers to produce just one pound of saffron.***
- ***Yarsagumba fungus, which is only found in Himalayan regions, can cost up to $18,000 per kg. It is known for its medicinal and healing properties.***
- ***The highest grade of Japanese Matsutake mushrooms, at the beginning of the season, can fetch up to $1000 per kilogram. As the prices depend on the availability, last year's Japanese Matsutake mushroom prices were around $317 on an average with the highest price being $616.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man came home one day and said to his wife: "Honey, what would you do if I said I'd won the lottery?"
She sneered: "I'd take half and then leave you."
"Excellent," he replied. "I hit 3 numbers and won $10. Here's $5, pack your bags and get out!"

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VOICE OF THE READER

Walking in Madhuvana
Layout Park, a nightmare

Sir,

Madhuvana Layout, Srirampura II Stage, has a big park and hundreds of people use it every day cursing for the way the park has been maintained. Walking in the park has become a nightmare of late. People prefer park to the road for walking in order to avoid dogs and other animals, but this park has more dogs inside than outside.

I don't know whose brainchild it was to put wicket gates at the three sides where dogs have free entry. How many walkers and children can get dog bites is anybody's guess.

It has one big gate at the western side, which should have been closed all the time, remains open allowing free roaming of cows with cow dung here, there and everywhere. Walkers have to be extra cautious not to step on the dung, and if they do, God only should save them from a fall.

The track does not have proper drainage facility and silt accumulates at the edges. The ornamental plants at the hedge have to be pruned often. But who cares?

They have grown haphazardly and invade the width of the track and make walking a pressure and not pleasure.

About cleanliness, less the said the better. One can get plates, cups, empty bottles in plenty, inside the park. Where is the Corporator concerned who has to look into this and set it right?

—Dr. M. Premanath
on e-mail

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BJP Malayali Cell to fete MP

Mysuru, June 27- BJP Malayali Cell has convened a meeting on June 30 at 5 pm at BJP Karyalaya in Chamarajapuram, opposite Hotel Airlines. On the occasion, the newly-elected MP Pratap Simha will be felicitated. For details contact Mob:99454-30787.

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Seed planting drive
by YHAI on Sunday

Mysuru, June 27- Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI), Gangothri Unit, Mysuru, is organising a seed planting drive at Koti Vriksha Prathisthana (near BSNL Tower), Srirampura, on June 30 (Sunday) between 6 am and 8 am.

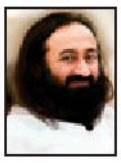
All the members of YHAI and the interested public may participate in the programme. For details contact Mob.: 94490-47132 or 98860-85361.

Gowri-Ganesha Festival:
DC orders usage of clay idols

Mysuru, June 27 (US)- With Gowri-Ganesha Festival to be celebrated in September, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar in a press release has asked officials of the district to create awareness among people to compulsorily use only clay idols and not Plaster of Paris or chemical painted idols. He stated that even makers of idols should be made aware of the environmental conservation and violators would invite legal action.

The DC has asked officials to initiate awareness programmes on usage of clay idols from now only.

Intuition Process at AoL Ashram



Mysuru, June 27- Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living (AoL), Mysore Chapter, has organised Intuition Process from June 29 to 30 at Gnanakshetra, Art of Living Ashram, Lalithadripura Road. The programme schedule is as follows: **Seniors:** June 29 and 30 - 3 pm to 6 pm; **Juniors:** June 29 and 30 - 1 pm to 3 pm. The eligible age limit is 8-18 years (Seniors) and 5 - 8 years (Juniors). For registration contact Mob: 99866-98600 or 99720-35630.

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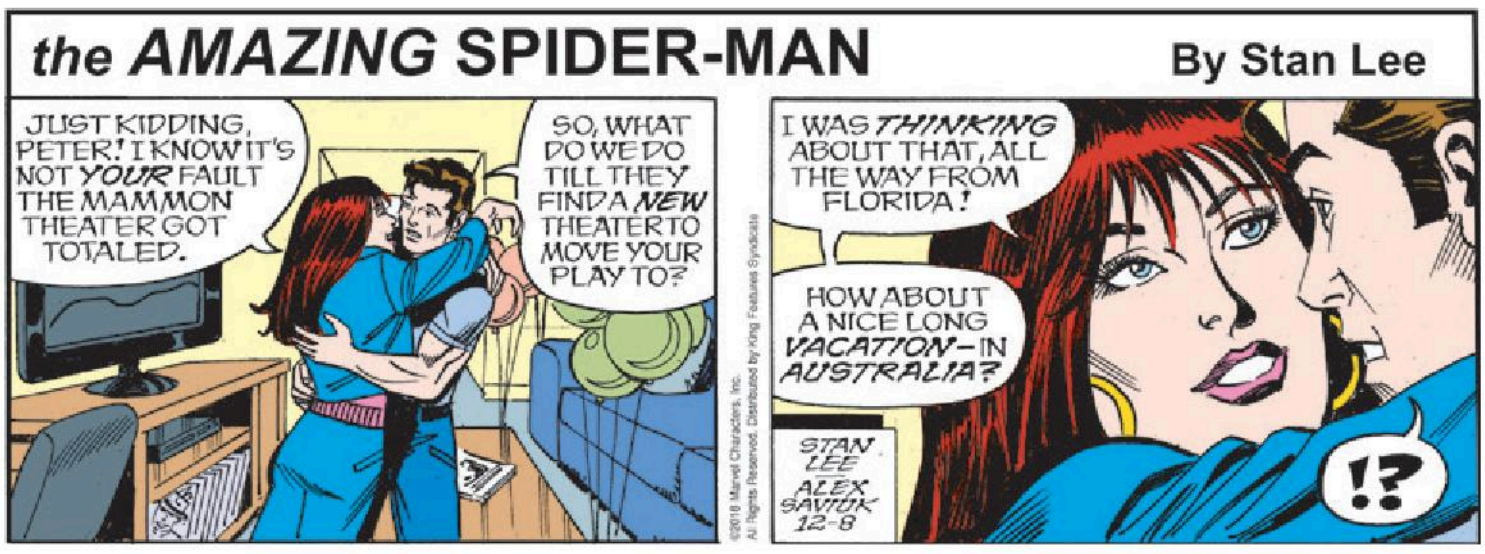
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Shivanubhava Dasoha

As part of Shivanubhava Dasoha-260, Sri Shivarathri Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, has organised a lecture on 'Sharana Sahitya Chintana: Gurukripe' by retired Professor Dr. K. Anantharamu at #1095, JSS Layout, 2nd Stage, Lalithadripura, at 6 pm on June 29. Former MLC Thontadarya will preside. Sri Shivarathreeshwara Bhajana Mandali will present Bhajans.

Free Eye Camp

Annapoorna Eye Clinic, Kalidasa Road, is conducting a free Pre-Cataract and Pre-Pterygium Surgery Investigations for senior citizens at its clinic from June 26 to 29. For registration, contact Mob: 88844-88262 or Ph: 0821-4195213.

Mass Upanayana

Sri Vaishnava Samuhika Upanayana Samiti, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru, has organised Mass Upanayana Mahotsava for all three sects of Brahmin children on July 7 at Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira. Interested parents can contact N.R. Ramprasad on Mob: 94488-72458 or Madhurao on Mob: 96113-69901.

Badminton Tourney

Vishwamanava Mysore University Employees Forum will be conducting 2nd year Rajashekar Koti Memorial Badminton Tournament in city on July 27 and 28. Employees of Mysore University and Quasi Govt. Bodies can participate in the tournament. The competition will be held under different categories based on age groups. For details, contact Mob: 99720-45254 or 98452-57322, according to a press release.

Talk on Yoga for elders

A lecture on 'Bharatiya Maharshigala Drushtiyalli Yoga' by Vid. B.G. Ananta, Sanskrit Lecturer, Bharatiya Yogadhama, Uttanahalli, Mysuru, has been organised at Elder Citizen's Council, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan, Jayalakshmipuram, on July 1 at 5.30 pm.

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Devastating Bandipur Inferno

Disciplinary action recommended against Senior Forest officials

Mysuru, June 27 (OSR)- The Karnataka Forest Department has written to the State Government to take disciplinary action against senior and junior Forest officials for the devastating forest fire that occurred in Bandipur National Park during February this year.

The inferno had destroyed more than 3,000 hectares of fully grown forest in the ecologically sensitive Tiger Reserve that is home to tigers, leopards, civets, sambar deer and four-horned antelopes among other animals.

Following the fire, an Inquiry Committee was set up by the Department that has now been submitted to the State Government. Officials probing the inferno have found out that the annual action of preventing summer fire by preparing fire lines and view lines was not implemented properly and this is one of the main reasons for the fire to spread quickly.

Further, the Inquiry Committee has recommended to the State Government that funds that were misused for fire line work should be recovered from officials responsible. The Committee has held Additional Principal Conservator of Forests (Project Tiger), the then Bandipur National Park Director, Assistant Conservator of Forest and some Range Forest Officers responsible for the fire and lack of preparations to face the inferno. The Inquiry Committee has cited two reasons for the massive fire — poor quality of fire line work and complete misuse of funds.

File photo

The Inquiry Committee report states that no fire lines were drawn in four wildlife ranges of the Tiger reserve. Even the fire lines that were drawn were of sub-standard quality and it was just 3-4 meters wide instead of 10 meters. In some places, the fire lines were less than 3 meters, the report stated. The report said that there was no proper fire lines drawn during the fire season and whatever was drawn across Bandipur, they were neither effective nor of any use.

Along with the Inquiry Committee, another probe has been launched by the Vigilance Committee that is yet to submit its report. The Inquiry Committee has recommended the government to recover the fire line costs from the guilty officials.

The Committee observed that the officials had been better prepared, they could have doused the fire instead of letting it spread as much as it has. Fire lines should have been ready and Fire-Watchers hired on time for a season marked by warm and dry winds — conditions that are known to be essential factors in starting and fanning forest fires. Their inaction has now led to this large-scale ecological damage, the Committee observed.

Joint effort to conserve wildlife at Bandipur

Meanwhile, an inter-State meeting of senior Forest personnel in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala at Bandipur recently decided to make concerted effort to conserve wildlife in the region.

The meeting, convened by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), Regional Zone, Bengaluru, discussed various issues, including the invasion of invasive plants in the forest areas, steps being adopted by the authorities to vulture conservation, movement of radio-collared higher mammals such as tiger and elephants and various measures to be adopted to mitigate man-animal conflict in the region.

The meeting decided to intensify joint efforts to eradicate invasive plants such as Senna Spectabilis which caused major threat to the wildlife habitat in the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve. The meeting decided to ensure inter-State coordination in conserving the endangered vulture population in the region.

'Nagarahole Tiger Reserve will not be expanded to include villages'

Wildlife First clarifies on reports that say Ponnampet, Hunsur and Periyapatna will be included in forest expansion

Mysuru, June 27- Wildlife First, a conservation advocacy organisation that has been intensively campaigning for nearly two decades in the Western Ghats biodiversity hotspot in South India, has stated that a buffer zone to support tiger populations cannot include private lands, plantations and towns.

This statement by Wildlife First comes in the wake of reports in a section of media that said following increasing man-tiger conflict and death of big cats, the Forest Department is working towards expanding the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve and buffer zones will be created for this purpose.

The reports stated that to strengthen tiger reserves, the Department officials are working on increasing the 653 sq km of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve by adding buffer zones and one such place is Ponnampet and surrounding areas, Hunsur and Periyapatna.

Ponnampet and surrounding areas have gained importance because of the increasing sightings of tigers and over 10 sub-adults have been reported through camera traps and direct sightings, stated the reports.

The reports said that Ponnampet housed many villages and is a buffer between Nagarahole Tiger Reserve and Brahmagiri Wildlife Sanctuary. It is also important because two tigers were killed here in 2018. The area was a traditional tiger migratory path in the 1950-60s.

In its statement, the Wildlife First has said that buffer zones to support tiger populations cannot include private land, plantations and towns like Ponnampet, etc. "As the name suggests, buffer zones are buffer or contiguous forest areas around a core or critical tiger habitat which can support spill over populations of tigers or act as corridors. Such buffer areas have to be finalised based on scientific and objective criteria with due regard to the rights of local people," it stated.

Logically therefore, the buffer zone must only include existing forests which can be notified under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. In buffer zones, the restrictions, if any, will only be in already existing Reserved Forests and not around an area of 10 km covering villages, plantations and private lands.

"Wildlife First will monitor this issue and will campaign for exclusion of private lands, if included, and will write to the Government to include only contiguous forest areas in the buffer zone," the statement read.

Echo of Elephant Drona's death

HC seeks details on medical facilities at Elephant Camps

Bengaluru, June 27- The Karnataka High Court yesterday asked the State to file an affidavit regarding the number of elephant camps run by the State and facilities provided at these camps. The Division Bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice H.T. Narendra Prasad issued this direction after hearing the Public Interest Litigation filed by city-based advocate N.P. Amruthesh. The Court demanded that the affidavit be filed within four weeks.

The Court also asked the government advocate to provide information on the availability of veterinary doctors in elephant camps. The advocate has asked the State to ensure proper food, water and medical aid to pachyderms at the elephant camps, run by the Forest Department.

Citing the death of Dhrona, a male elephant at Mathigodu elephant camp under Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, the petitioner alleged that veterinarians posted at various camps were found residing in nearby cities and hence were unable to provide timely care to elephants.

The petitioner also alleged that elephants in the camps were deprived of proper food and medical facilities due to mismanagement by officials and staff. The petitioner alleged that veterinarians posted at various camps were found residing in nearby cities and hence were unable to provide timely care to elephants.

It was alleged that though there are guidelines on providing food and medical care to elephants in such camps, they were deprived of these owing to mismanagement by officials and staff.

The petitioner claimed that many animals had died in Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Garden, Mysuru, and Bannerghatta Biological Park in Bengaluru owing to mismanagement allegedly due to rivalry among employees and their differences with the higher officers.

The elephants are not being properly treated in the camps due to issues like non-payment of salaries, non-sanctioning of leaves, and failure to fix service cadre of employees, the petitioner contended.

Unidentified man dies in hospital

Mysuru, June 27 (KS)- An unidentified man, who was found lying sick in front of a provision store at Bandipalya and admitted to K.R. Hospital on June 23, has breathed his last the following day at the hospital. The deceased is aged between 45 and 50 years. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru South Police on Ph: 0821-2444955 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Woman lodges rape complaint

Mysuru, June 27 (KS) - A woman has accused her childhood friend of raping her and has lodged a complaint at Udayagiri Police Station.

The complaint has been lodged against 30-year-old Balaram, a resident of Jayalakshmipuram in city and an employee of CFTRI.

The woman has lodged a complaint against Balaram accusing him of raping her and cheating her in the guise of getting married.

Udayagiri Police have registered a case under IPC Section 376 (rape), 506 (criminal intimidation) and 417 (cheating).

Obituary

D.S. Leela

Mysuru, June 27- D.S. Leela (84), who served as a teacher in Christ the King Convent since its inception, for over three decades, passed away yesterday at her residence in Vidyaranyapura. She is survived by two younger sisters and a brother. The body was donated to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute this afternoon.

N. Vishwanath

Hunsur: N. Vishwanath (68), proprietor of Maruthi Rice Mill, passed away this morning at his residence, following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife, a son, two daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his farm in Tattekere village today.

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Decoding Mythology

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Sea-faring Kaundinya

If you travel to Cambodia, you will come across a folklore that a sage from India known as Kaundinya travelled across the sea to what is now called Cambodia, where he encountered a Naga princess, who fell in love with him. She happened to be the ruler of the local people and married Kaundinya. From them descend the kings of the Kingdom of Kamboja, which later came to be known as Cambodia. Was this Kaundinya Hindu or Buddhist? We really don't know. In fact, in ancient times, in faraway lands, few differentiated between the two.

In Hindu mythology, Kaundinya does not play an important role, although he is recognised as one of the sages who travelled from the northern part of India to the southern part of India and over the sea to Southeast Asia. So, he is linked with the transmission of Vedic beliefs and practices, across the subcontinent and beyond.

Kaundinya plays a much bigger role in Buddhist mythology. When Siddhartha Gautama is born in the Sakya clan, many sages predicted that he may either be a sage who gives up the world and discovers wisdom, or he will become a great king who will conquer the world. Kaundinya is the only sage to insist he will never be a king but a hermit and he vows that he will be a follower of the hermit. Years later, when Siddhartha gives up his kingdom and goes to the forest and lives the hermit's life, Kaundinya and his student follow him, but only until the day Siddhartha refuses to practise self-mortification. When Siddhartha returns as the awakened one or the Buddha, Kaundinya follows him once again and plays an important role in the establishment and spreading of the Buddhist thought across the world.

In Buddhist literature, we often hear that just as Buddha had previous lives, so did Kaundinya and they did engage with each other. In one story, we are told that the Buddha-to-be was a tiger and Kaundinya was a tigress and Buddha-to-be offered his own life so that the hungry tigress would not eat her own cubs. In another story, Kaundinya was shipwrecked. Desperately, he looks to the generous king of Kosala, only to discover that he has abandoned the kingdom and given the kingdom to the king of Kashi to avert war. When Kaundinya meets the king of Kosala in the forest, the king of Kosala says if you give me to the king of Kashi, he will give you a reward, which you can use to restore your business. And so, Kaundinya takes the Buddha-to-be, that is, the king of Kosala to Kashi, and seeks the reward. The king of Kashi is impressed by the generosity and compassion of the king of Kosala and restores him to the throne. With his kingdom restored, the king of Kosala gives the merchant all the wealth he needs to restart the business. Thus, Kaundinya is associated with seafaring merchants in Jataka itself.

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Privatise Lalitha Mahal Hotel

...but ensure it is given to Taj Group or Welcome Group to save its Heritage character and fame

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Ballal

Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, the snob hotel of Mysuru, is in news again. This palatial hotel, consisting of 54 rooms, was handed over to ITDC in 1971. One of the prime reasons for the takeover of this Palace Hotel was the interest shown by the then Chairman and Managing Director M.S. Sundara, a Mysurean.

Since inception the hotel, a white elephant, continued to bleed year by year. The main purpose of ITDC was to develop tourism all over India, hence the Central Government took care of all losses. The reason it could not make profits was simple. With just 18 rooms, the hotel could not accommodate any group movement. However, an additional 32 rooms were constructed with a pool on the right side of building, not visible from front. With the addition of these rooms, the hotel's occupancy started to improve and by 1990s it started to show reasonable profits.

Running a heritage property is no easy task as the problems sometimes come from unexpected quarters. Take for example, the olive green colour used for the painting of the walls. Nowadays one can get the exact colour from the dealers themselves and the mixing is done by the machines but those days the mixing had to be done by hand. So it was obvious that there would be a shade difference from walls to walls. We had no drawings of the G.I. pipes laid on the floor. So when there was any leakage, we had to guess and dig the floors or walls. ITDC or for that matter any private hotel chains had no real experience of maintaining any heritage hotel's properties/ buildings in the 1970s.

In 1974, ITDC had paid a large amount of money to lay an exclusive line for water from Vani Vilas Water Works to the hotel. But as the surrounding Layouts like Siddartha Layout came into existence, social pressures came up and the Water Works conveniently bypassed this line to draw water for the colonies nearby, thus depriving the hotel of water required for maintaining the huge garden. That is the reason one sees the step garden absolutely badly maintained.

When I took over the property in the late 90s, I too had no experience of managing any heritage properties. Managing a deluxe heritage property requires certain basic qualities, acquired or inherent. Gradually this hotel became the flagship of ITDC rated even higher than *The Ashok* Hotel, New Delhi !

The downfall of this property started the day the 6th and 7th Pay Commission was implemented to the staff. Earlier the hotel's salary and wages used to be about 12 percent of the total turnover but with the implementation of the Pay Commission recommendation, the hotel's salary bill exploded to 35 to 40 percent of the total sales. The profits plummeted and the management had to cut down on the basic maintenance expenses to manage even the basic services. Gradually the downfall of the hotel started.

A blessing in disguise for the hotel was when ITDC in its wisdom decided to hand over the property back to the State even before the lease period got over, that is 2023. **The property was handed over to the State at the book price. The State also took a wise decision to run this property by Jungle Lodges, a successful PSU of Karnataka.** Jungle Lodges very cleverly retained certain vital old staff on contract and started running this property.

Now the State Government also has decided to privatise this property and give it to some reputed hotel company on PPP model. **But the delay in the process of issuing the tender is worrying. I do hope and pray that they do not dilute the tender in such a way that small local companies also bid for the property and destroy it completely.** Two major players of the market, the **Taj Group** and the **Welcome Group,** both who have experience in maintaining top class heritage properties, have evinced keen interest to participate in the tender. **But what is baffling is the Government decision to spend about Rs. 8 crore on renovation before handing over the property to the new lease holders.** Why should the Government spend this money? This Government is not able to renovate the Lansdowne or Devaraja Market buildings in so many years ? What is the expertise they have in renovation of a heritage hotel?

But the delay in the process of issuing the tender is worrying. I do hope and pray that they do not dilute the tender in such a way that small local companies also bid for the property and destroy it completely.

We just do not know how long this whole process will take. But in the meanwhile the property is slowly losing its sheen and value. Jungle Lodges do not have the expertise to maintain a deluxe property for long and this is slowly showing on the property and its services. **A *thali* for Rs. 700 on a stainless steel plate? Plastic flowers all over the lobby? These kind of deluxe properties cannot be run on contract labour for long.**

I do hope that the Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, who happens to be from Mysuru, hastens the process of tender so that this property is given to a world class player who knows how to maintain these kind of heritage buildings and make money out of it too. Like Taj Falaknuma Palace in Hyderabad !

Let the tender have tough conditions to ensure that the heritage look of the building is not altered by the new lessee. All the renovation plans should be approved by the Government Expert Committee before it is implemented. Fair deal. Do you agree ?

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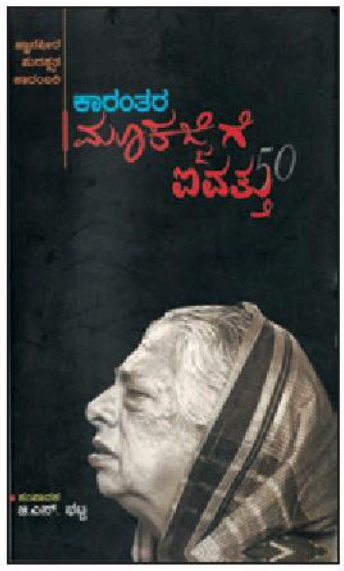
Book release tomorrow



Mysuru, June 27- *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy will release the *Jnanpith* award-winning book *"Mookajjige Aivattu"* (author: Dr. K. Shivaram Karanth) at a programme organised by Tanu Manu Prakashana and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota at Maneyangala here at 5 pm tomorrow. KSOU DoS in Kannada Chairman Dr. Kavitha Rai will speak on the book. Book's editor G.S. Bhatta and Yakshagana Scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj will be present.

No power supply on June 28 and 29

Mysuru, June 27- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on June 28 and June 29 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

NR Mohalla Power Distribution Centre: Ramanuja Road, Hosabandikeri, JSS Hospital, Agrahara, Basaveshwara Road, Chamundipuram surrounding areas, Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Nazarbad, Ittigegud, Zoo surrounding areas, Government Guest House and surrounding areas, TP Office, DD Urs Road, B.N. Road, Chamundi Hill, Siddhartha Nagar, Alanahalli surrounding areas, Giridarshini Layout, Palace surrounding areas, Sriharsha Road, Sayyaji Rao Road and surrounding areas, Irwin Road and surrounding areas, Dhanvanthri Road, Shivarampet and surrounding areas.

Nanjangud Power Distribution Centre- June 29: Hadya, Kahalli, Kamahalli, Aralikatte Hundi, Banuru, Chinnamballi, Chunchanahalli, Hanumanapura, Kakkarahatti, Bogayyanahundi and surrounding villages.

Elected as Directors of NIE Society

Mysuru, June 27- The 58th Annual General Body of NIE Society was held on June 16 at NIE premises in city.

This was followed by elections to NIE Society and the following Members were elected as Directors to the Managing Committee for the period 2019 - 2024:

Shrinath Batni, G. S. Ramachandra, Sudhanva Dhananjaya, R.S. Rajkumar, R. Ashok Anand, Ashok Rao, R. Dattakumar, D.A. Prasanna, Uday Shankar Bhyrappa and D.N. Vasuki.

The new Managing Committee later met on June 22 and elected the following Directors as office-bearers of the MC for the period 2019-2024: Srinath Batni - Hon. President, G.S. Ramachandra -Vice-President, Sudhanva Dhananjaya - Hon. Secretary and R.S. Rajkumar -Hon. Treasurer, according to a press release.

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Snake conservation workshop at Mysuru Zoo on July 2

Mysuru, June 27 (KS)-The Mysuru Zoo in association with the Forest Department (Regional Division) has organised a day-long workshop on Snake Conservation for snake rescuers on July 2 from 10 am at the Zoo auditorium.

The workshop is being held to provide more information about snakes and steps to be taken to protect and conserve them besides creating awareness on these reptiles.

Interested snake rescuers, willing to attend the workshop may register their names by sending e-mail to: *zoomysore@gmail.com,* according to a press release from the Executive Director, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru.

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Multi-level parking

Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry Management Committee President C. Krishnappa (fourth from right) along with other Committee members during an inspection of the Choultry recently.

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Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Krishnappa said that of the 10 acres of Choultry land some portions are leased out to commercial establishments and one acre of land has been granted by the previous State Government headed by Siddharamaiah to build a hostel for Maharani's College. The entrance for hostel will be from Northern side of Choultry near Vartha Bhavan. "There is a lot of space up to five acres behind the Choultry that can be utilised for multi-level parking," he said.

So far, the City Police and the MCC have nearly exhausted all options including the introduction of pay-and-park facility, hourly parking schedule but have failed. So much so that the MCC had called for tender four times in the past to introduce pay-and-park system on this road but no one came forward to participate in the tender and hence, it has been kept in abeyance.

Shop owners and their staff on Devaraja Urs Road park their cars from 9 am to 10 pm on both sides of the road. Hence, over 80 percent space is occupied by them. As such, the public is put to a lot of inconvenience as only the remaining 20 per cent of the space is available for them.

So it is a common sight to see many car owners waiting endlessly for a place to park their vehicles. This results in causing traffic problems. Hence, many hesitate to go to DD Urs Road.

Krishnappa said that funds from Muzarai Department (that governs NR Choultry) can be used to construct the multi-level parking complex. "After building the structure, tenders can be called and the Government can earn crores of rupees by opening the facility. A simple example of this is Palace South Parking near Maramma Temple. This small parking lot is given for a tender of more than Rs. 1 crore. At NR Choultry, multi-level parking facility can fetch crores of rupees if managed well," he says.

The issue of providing land for multi-level parking was discussed at a recent meeting of Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry Management Committee. The Committee resolved to prepare an action plan on space utilisation for public use. Also, several other resolutions were passed on making best use of available vacant space for public benefit.

Police Commissioner welcomes move

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna welcomed the suggestion made by NR Choultry Management Committee President Krishnappa. Speaking to *SOM*, he said that such a facility could ease parking problem in the city centre.

"It is a good suggestion and based on it, we can write to the MCC or DC and explore the option of using the vacant land of the Choultry to build a multi-level parking facility," he said.

Legal literacy event from tomorrow

Mysuru, June 27- In order to more effectively carry out its aims and objectives and to sensitise the public and students on law, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) has organised 'Kaanoonu Saksharata Ratha,' a legal literacy programme, in several parts of the city from tomorrow (June 28) to July 1.

District Principal and Sessions Judge S.K. Vantigodi, who is also the DLSA Chairman, will inaugurate the programme at the City Law Courts Complex at 10 am tomorrow (June 28).

The other programmes are 'Kaanoonu Arivu-Neravu' at MMK&SDM Women's College in the city at 11 am on June 28 and at 4 pm at Yelwal Gram Panchayat office. On June 29, the programme will take place at Sarada Vilas Law College at 10 am, at Marianiketana High School, Bogadi at 12.30pm and at Ambedkar Samudaya Bhavan, Varuna village at 5 pm.

On June 30, the programme will take place at BCM hostel in Kuvempunagar at 10.30 am and at Girls Hostel, Bogadi at 12.30 pm.

On July 1, the programme will take place at Vidyavardhaka Law College at 10.30 am, at JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram at 12.30 pm and at Belawadi GP Office at 5pm.

During the programme, the public will be sensitised on the objectives of DLSA, Fundamental Rights and Duties of citizens, IMV Act, Hindu Inheritance Act, Act on prevention of atrocities against women, POCSO Act, Right to Information Act, Police Complaints Authority, Lok Adalat, Mediation Centre, Permanent Janatha Courts etc.

Mandya farmers stir enters seventh day

Mandya June 27 (Nagaiah& DM)- With the authorities finding no solution to their plea seeking release of water into canals from KRS and Hemavathi reservoirs for saving standing crops and cattle, the indefinite stir launched by the farmers in front of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd., (CNNL) office at Mandya, entered the seventh day today.

The farmers are angry that no Minister, including the District Minister or any of the Legislators from the District have visited them so far, despite the agitation, which has completed a week.

On the sixth day of the stir yesterday, Deputy Commissioner Manjushree visited the agitating farmers late evening in a bid to convince them on calling off the agitation. But the farmers were reluctant and refused to call off the stir until their demand for release of water in canals is met.

Are City parking facilities JINXED?

- **Town Hall parking still not open due to incomplete works, bureaucratic delay**
- **Zoo parking fails to take off due to revenue sharing standoff between MCC and Zoo authorities**

Mysuru, June 27 (RK&BCT)- Following the suggestion of opening Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry for a multi-level parking facility, *Star of Mysore* did a reality check on the other parking facilities in city including the ambitious Town Hall Parking and the parking facility at Mysuru Zoo that are still caught in bureaucratic, political and administrative tangle.

Take the case of Town Hall Parking. The Town Hall multi-level parking can accommodate over 600 four-wheelers and over 1,000 two-wheelers. The works of parking lot began way back in 2011 and only 80 percent of the works are complete. Last year, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had opened the facility for Dasara with a main intention of easing traffic congestion and parking hassles in the central area where people come to witness Dasara programmes.

However, parking here was discontinued after the MCC cancelled the parking tender contract following complaints of fleecing of motorists by the contractor to recover his tender costs. Rs. 30 was being charged for four-wheeler parking per hour while the MCC had promised a nominal amount of Rs. 20 for whole day parking.

That was last year. Now the MCC authorities are saying that there is a water-logging problem on the underground level of the multi-level parking lot. "Minor works have to be undertaken to prevent the gushing in of rainwater inside the basement parking. Tenders have been called for this and works will be completed by Dasara," said MCC incharge Superintendent Engineer Mahesh.

The upper portion of the parking facility can accommodate 250 four-wheelers and 500 two-wheelers. "Tenders will be called for pay-and-park facility here and this process too will be completed before Dasara," Mahesh said.

Zoo parking facility

If this is the case of Town Hall Parking, here is an interesting case of Zoo parking that is also caught in a quandary. While sources at the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Garden (Mysuru Zoo) said that there is a stand-off between the Zoo and the MCC on revenue sharing, the MCC has washed off its hands by saying that the land has already been handed over to Zoo authorities and the onus is on them (Zoo) to build the parking.

Inside sources in the Zoo told *SOM* that the MCC has been demanding a revenue share of 50 percent once the parking facility is implemented. As the land belongs to the MCC, the Zoo must pay 50 percent of the revenue.

But the Zoo authorities have begged to differ. They told the MCC that since the Zoo is investing crores of rupees on building the parking facility and maintain it why 50 percent of the revenue should be shared with the MCC. The standoff between the MCC and the Zoo is before the government that will decide on it finally.

MCC, on its part, has stated that the land for Zoo parking has already been handed over to the Zoo authorities. "We have handed over the land and there is some issue in plan approval and other technicalities which the Zoo Authority must sort it out," said MCC in-charge Superintendent Engineer Mahesh.

Grand procession marks Nada Prabhu Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations

District Minister G.T.Devegowda, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MLA L. Nagendra, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, Ex-Mayor R. Lingappa, Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Somanathananda Swamiji and others at the start of the procession in front of the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Mysore Palace North Gate to mark the Nada Prabhu Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations in city this morning.

Mysuru, June 27 (RKB&NNN)- A grand procession marked the Nada Prabhu Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations in city this morning. The procession began from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in front of the Mysore Palace with District Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurating the programme by beating the drums. He also broke into a dance to the beating of the tamate as the colourful procession began. It wound its way with the portrait of Kempegowda being carried in a chariot and the folk dancers and others participating as the procession made its way through K.R. Circle, Devaraja Urs Road, JLB Road, Metropole Circle, Hunsur Road and finally reached Kalamandira.

Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Somanathananda Swamiji, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MLA L. Nagendra, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, ex-Mayor R. Lingappa, Corporator SBM Manju, Vokkaliga Sangha Mysuru District President Mahalingam, Shivappa and others were present.

Shweta Madappadi and team sang light music songs. In the evening at 6, a historical play titled 'Raja Kempegowda' will be staged at Kalamandira.

Govt. Schools to be developed on the lines of model schools in Delhi and Kerala

Bengaluru, June 27 (KMS&US)- Primary and Secondary Education Minister S.R. Srinivas has said that government schools in the State would be developed on the lines of model schools in Delhi and Kerala.

He was speaking to the media here yesterday after having a meeting with officials of the Department.

Srinivas said that he, along with officials, would visit the two model schools in Delhi and Kerala to gather information as the said schools have become a model for the country. He contended that the government was spending thousands of crores of rupees for the development of government schools but they are no way near the model schools in Delhi and Kerala which are a step ahead of private English medium schools. He commended the literacy rates in those two States.

Continuing, Srinivas regretted that even rural people were getting lured to private schools which has become a trend now. He added that efforts were on to seek the help of Corporate sector to improve government schools as a few such schools have been adopted by corporate sector.

Srinivas further said that there are 6,000 libraries in the State which have been handed over to Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department. He added that the Librarians working there are receiving an honorarium of Rs.6,000 which will be hiked to Rs.11,000.

Fear grips Bittangala Govt. School as wild tusker attacks boy

Virajpet, June 27 (PS&KS)- Yesterday, a school boy was injured when a wild elephant attacked him while he was on his way to school. Today, only 10 students out of 24 in the school attended their classes out of fear.

Like the innocent students, people of Virajpet taluk are living in perpetual fear of wild elephants attacking them, raiding their crops and damaging their houses. The school boy who was injured at Bittangala in Virajpet taluk is 13-year-old Chandan, son of Subash Chandra of Bittangala.

Chandan escaped death by a whisker as the marauding tusker attacked him. The little one was rushed to Virajpet Government Hospital where he was provided first aid and later was shifted to Madikeri District Hospital and from there to Mangaluru for advanced treatment.

Chandan, a 7th standard student at the Government School in Bittangala was proceeding towards his school along with his two brothers and a schoolmate at about 8.15 am through a pathway inside a coffee estate when a wild tusker suddenly charged at them. The tusker picked up Chandan with its trunk and threw him on the roadside and disappeared into the estate.

Injured Chandan

Chandan's brothers and schoolmate ran towards safety and informed their parents about the incident. The panicked parents rushed to the spot and shifted Chandan to the Virajpet hospital. After the boy was provided first aid, he was later shifted to Madikeri District Hospital. As Chandan started vomiting due to severe stomach pain, he was shifted to a hospital in Mangaluru.

In another incident, a wild elephant attacked two women labourers, who were working in a farm at Ammathi Vontiangadi near Virajpet. The women escaped miraculously and have been admitted to Virajpet General Hospital.

School strength dwindles from 70 to 24

The strength of Bittangala Government School has reduced from 70 to 24 in three years due to elephant menace. The school which had a strength of 70 students three years ago is now reduced to 24 due to constant fear of elephants, said School Headmistress Kamalakshi.

She said that though repeated complaints have been given to Forest Department regarding elephant menace, officials have failed to take steps to control the menace. She further said that many students are obtaining their Transfer Certificates and are joining Hathur Government School which is about 4 kms from Bittangala School.

Residents of Bittangala said that the elephant menace increases in June and July and most of the students prefer to stay at home due to fear. They said that the elephant menace has intensified in Kodagu district. Villagers said that digging of trenches and solar fencing could not check the menace so far and demanded a permanent solution.

Elephant calf drowns in lake

Kushalnagar, June 27 (KS)- A male elephant calf, which had come along with its mother to quench its thirst at a lake in Hatur Reserve Forest area coming under Guddehosur Gram Panchayat limits near Kushalnagar, died after getting drowned in the lake on Tuesday.

On Tuesday night, a herd of elephants including a mother and a one-month-old baby elephant got into the lake to drink water. But the calf got caught in the slush and while struggling to free itself, got drowned and died.

Somwarpet Sub-Division Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Nehru and Kushalnagar Range Forest Officer (RFO) Arun and staff visited the spot. Vetrinarian Dr. Mujeeb conducted post-mortem and the carcass of the baby elephant was cremated.

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'Meet The Achievers' programme from June 27 to July 1

Vid. T.R. Rangaswamy Dr. Raghavendra Pai T.N. Ramakrishna T.P. Subhashini T.P. Vachaspathi

Mysuru, June 27- T. Narayana Shasthry Prathisthana, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempungar, has organised ***'Meet The Achievers'*** programme from June 27 to July 1 at Ganesha Hall, Kuvempunagar, at 5.30 pm daily. The achievers to be featrured are as follows:

June 27 (Thursday): Achiever in Music - Vidwan T.R. Rangaswamy (Turuvekere), Classical Music Scholar. Topic: Music Voyage.

June 28 (Friday): Achiever in Yoga - Dr. Raghavendra Pai, Vedavyasa Yoga Prathisthanam, Mysuru. Topic: Royal Path of Yoga.

June 29 (Saturday): Achiever in Patriotism - T.N. Ramakrishna, Founder - Convener, Rashtra Gowrava Samrakshana Parishath, Bengaluru. Topic: Revolutionary Freedom Fighters.

June 30 (Sunday): T.N. Ramakrishna, Topic: Revolutionary Freedom Fighters of Karnataka.

July 1 (Monday): Kavyavachana & Vyakhyana (Kalidasa's Raghuvamsha) by T.P. Subhashini, PG student in Commerce, BHU, Varanasi and T.P. Vachaspathi Narayana, UG student in Commerce, Basudeva Somani College, Mysuru.

Profile of Achievers

Vidwan T.R. Rangaswamy hails from Turuvekere. He practiced Karnatak Classical Music under K.N. Visweshwara Bhagavath of Arasikere and M.K. Shrikantaiah of Mayasandra. He has composed 82 Keertans in Kannada, Sanskrit and Telugu. He is 'B' high grade artiste in AIR, Bengaluru. He is the recipient of awards like Karnataka Kalashree, Sangeetha Kalanidhi and many more.

Dr. Raghavendra Pai hails from Karkala (Udupi). Having a deep study in Pathanjali's Yogashastra, Dr. Pai served as the Director of Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Yoga and Ethical Education Project for 18 years. He travelled across 10 States, 9 countries for the propagation of yoga. Recently he was felicitated at Vivekandha Institute for Youth Chicago for his outstanding contribution in his field. He is the Founder of Vedavyasa Yoga Foundation in Mysuru and propagating Yoga living, Yoga walk, Yoga vision.

T.N. Ramakrishna is the son of late T. Narayana Shasthry. Highly qualified in B.Com, MBA, LLB degrees, he chose banking sector to serve. He came out of his job in his early age of 42, to be a full-time volunteer to propagate the eternal message of the revolutionary freedom fighters of India whose names were unheard, unread, unsung. For this cause, he established Rashtra Gaurava Samrakshana Parishat.

As a Founder - Convener, he had written about 80 articles lectured at 300 schools and colleges in Karnataka and in 10 other States. Recently he had arranged a unique programme to celebrate the 75th anniversary of formation of Provisional Azad Hind Government by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at Singapore. He lead a team of 50 persons to Singapore.

T.P. Subhashini is the granddaughter of late T. Narayana Shasthry. She is a M.Com student at BHU, Varanasi. She is pursuing classical music studies for Vidwath under the guidance of Dr. R.N.Shrilatha. She is the student of Dr. M.S. Sanath Kumar of Mathoor, Sanskrit village in the fine art of Gamaka.

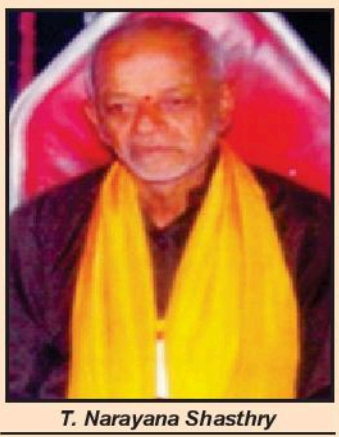
T.P. Vachaspathi Narayana is a grandson of late T. Narayana Shasthry. He is a B.Com student in Basudeva Somani College, Mysuru. He is the disciple of veteran violin master H.K. Narasimha Murthy. Vachaspathi is very much interested in listening to classical music singing and lectures on Indian tradition.

Birth Centenary Year

2019 is the birth centenary year of late T. Narayana Shashtry. To commemorate this occasion, many programmes like study circles, free health check-up camps, propagation of library and cultural values, mass awareness camps, kavyavachana-Vyakhyana, study tour etc., will be held at Mysuru, Bengaluru, Tumakuru, Turuvekere, Tiptur, Tarikere, Bhadravathi and Shivamogga. Suggestions may be e-mailed to: *trparyam@gmail.com, subhashinitp@gmail.com*

About T. Narayana Shasthry Prathisthana

T. Narayana Shasthry, who was well-known as TNS amongst his students, secured I Rank by scoring highest marks in Vyakarana Vidwath examination conducted by the Government at Maharaja's Sanskritha College in Mysuru. He was a freedom fighter in the 1942 Quit India Movement and was also imprisoned.



T. Narayana Shasthry

Brought up in utter poverty, he came to Mysuru barefoot and without a penny in his pocket. By begging alms, he continued his studies for a few years. After his career, he was a teacher in High Schools at Turuvekere (Tumakuru District), Tarikere (Chikkamagalur) and Bhadravathi (Shivamogga) where he established four Sanskrit Schools. They housed students from all strata of society. He was often termed as *Pusthaka Parivrajaka* (Book Monk), as he used to sell, distribute, present books of cultural, national, social, spiritual values numbering about 12,000. These books are published by Bharatha Darshana, Adhyathma Prakasha, Kannada Sahithya Parishat, the leading publishers in the State of Karnataka. He was the Founder of ten voluntary organisations to train the youth in social service activities. In his memory, T. Narayana Shasthry Prathisthana is established.

Music University to recruit Guest Lecturers

Mysuru, June 27- Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University has invited applications for the recruitment of Guest Lecturers and Guest Accompanists for the following Degree and PG courses: Hindustani Music (Vocal and Tabla), Karnatak Music (Vocal, Veena and Mridanga), Bharatanatyam, Theatre, Kannada, English, Sanskrit and Accompanists (Mridanga, Tabla, Harmonium and Bharatanatyam vocal support).

Applications in duplicate, along with relevant documents, must be submitted to the Registrar, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru. Today is the last date to apply.

For details, visit the University website: *www.musicuniversity.ac.in*

Yakshagana Training: Entries invited

Mysuru, June 27-Karnataka Yakshagana Academy has proposed to hold a two-month Yakshagana Training (Tenkutittu, Badagutittu and Bababadagutittu) under its general scheme (2019-20) and entries have been invited from artistes and institutions for the same. Interested artistes or institutions willing to teach Yakshagana at least for 10 members may apply before July 15 to the Registrar, Karnataka Yakshagana Academy, Kannada Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Chalukya Division, JC Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.

For details, contact Ph: 080-22113146, according to a press release from the Academy Chairman.

Rhythm Fest

Layavadyotsava at Ganabharathi on June 30

Mysuru, June 27-Ganabharathi is organising a unique Rhythm Festival ***Layavadyotsava-2019*** on June 30 from 10 am to 7.30 pm at its premises in Kuvempunagar.

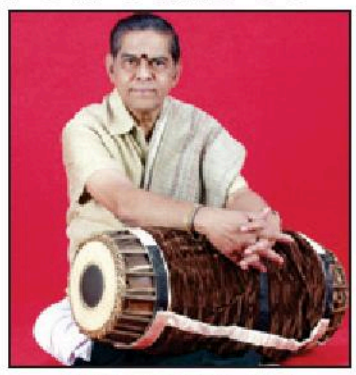
Layavadyotsava is a festival to celebrate Laya in its various forms. In this direction it includes various academic sessions and performing sessions for the rasikas to enjoy.

The academic sessions are aimed at educating the artistes as well as the rasikas about the various aspects of laya and the art of percussion system in Karnatak music, which would help them to understand the intricacies of Laya.

The festival will be inaugurated at 10 am by the renowned Mridanga Vidwan Dr. T.A.S. Mani. The schedule for the day is as follows:

10.15 am to 11.30 am: New Paatakshara, its construction and application by Dr. T.A.S. Mani; **11.30 am to 12 noon:** Construction of Muktaya and its development by Vid. Mandya S. Sudarshan; **12 noon to 12.30 pm:** Construction of Korapu by Vid. Tumakur B. Ravishankar, **12.30 pm to 1 pm:** Origin, Development and Construction of Mohara by Vid. G. S. Ramanujam and Vid. A. Radhesh, **1 pm to 1.30 pm:** Avadhana Taala by Vid. Shivashankaraswamy.

2.30 pm to 3 pm: Traditional Folk Percussion instruments by Dr. Umesh and troupe, **3 pm to 3.30 pm:** Dolu performance by Vid. Narayan and troupe, **3.30 pm to 4 pm:** Chande performance by Vid. Krishna Chaitanya and troupe, **4 pm to 4.45 pm:** Instrument Ensemble by young artistes of Mysuru comprising Vidwans Tumakur Yashaswi, Mysore Keshava, Amogh, Ratna Teja, Vikram Bharadwaj, Ajay, Skanda and Arjun Kaliprasad.



Vidwan Dr. T.A.S. Mani

From **5.30 pm** onwards, there would be three Instrument Ensembles under the direction of renowned artistes of Mysuru in which around 25 artistes are participating.

First ensemble would be under the direction of Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar in which Vidushis/ Vidwans V.S. Ramesh, Srirambhat, V.Shamu, Vikram Bharadwaj, Aravind, Sharath Koushik, Ajay, M.A. Jyothi, Smitha Srikiran, Sameer Rao and M.D. Arjun will participate.

Second ensemble would be under the direction of Vid. H.L. Shivashankarswamy in which Vidushi/Vidwans V.S. Ramesh, Karthik, S. Srinivasan, S. Nagaraj, M. Narayan, H.I. Ananthakrishnaswsamy, Karthik Mani, Sameer Rao and M.D. Arjun will perform.

Third ensemble "Naada Laya Sinchana" has Vidushis/ Vidwans G.S. Ramanujan, V.S. Ramesh, A. Radhesh, S. Manjunath, V. Shamu, Indushekar, M.A. Jyothi, Srirambhat, Smitha Srikiran and Sangeetha Srinidhi.

ICC World Cup 2019

Babar Azam dazzles in Pak's win

Edgbaston, June 27- A brilliant century by Pakistan's Babar Azam (101 n.o.) and the vital fourth wicket partnership of 126-runs between Babar Azam and Haris Sohail helped them to register a fluent six wicket win over New Zealand and the win has rekindled their hopes of qualifying for the last four stage of the ICC World Cup 2019 at Edgbaston, Birmingham, on Wednesday.

New Zealand start badly

Earlier, batting first New Zealand were rocked by some brilliant fast bowling performance by Pakistan's fast bowler Shaheen Afridi (three for 28) and Amir (one for 67) when they reduced New Zealand to 46 for four at one stage.

Kane Williamson, the New Zealand skipper, tried to shore up the innings but he was dismissed by a peach of a delivery by Shadab Khan for a well made 41 (69b, 4x4) and the Kiwis were reeling at 83 for five in 26.2 overs.

Recovery act

All-rounder James Neesham (97 n.o., 112b, 5x4) and Colin de Grandhome 64 (71b, 6x4, 1x6) batted responsibly and added 132-runs for the sixth wicket and gave New Zealand a chance by putting up a decent total. New Zealand ended up scoring 237 for six in 50 overs.

Babar Azam top-scored for Pakistan against New Zealand at Edgbaston on Wednesday.

The Pakistan fast bowlers utilised the overcast conditions well and bowled a deceptive line to trouble the New Zealand batsman and succeeded in their tactics. Shaheen Afridi was the pick of Pakistan bowlers and took three for 28.

Babar Azam sparkles

Pakistan got off to a shaky start losing opener Fakhar Zaman (9) early (19 for one) to fast bowler Trent Bolt.

Imam-ul Haq (19) and Babar Azam added 25-runs for the second wicket before Imam departed caught brilliantly by Guptill off Lockie Ferguson (44 for two).

Babar Azam batted brilliantly and along with Mohammad Hafeez (32) added 66-runs for the third wicket. Williamson removed Hafeez and New Zealand came back strongly into the game, but the excellent fourth wicket partnership between Babar Azam (101 n.o, 122b, 11x4) and Haris Sohail 68 (76b, 5x4, 2x6) enabled Pakistan's cause.

Pakistan ended up scoring 241 for four in 49.1 overs and registered a facile six-wicket win. This was New Zealand's first defeat in the tournament.

SCORES

New Zealand: 237 for 6 in 50 overs (Neesham 97 n.o., Colin de Grandhomme 64, Kane Williamson 41, Shaheen Afridi 3 for 28) lost to **Pakistan:** 241 for 4 in 49.1 overs (Babar Azam 101 n.o., Haris Sohail 68, Hafeez 32); **Player of the Match:** Babar Azam.

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Harare ITF Men's Tennis

Prajwal enters pre-quarter finals

Harare, June 27- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, taking part in the ITF $25,000 Men's Tennis Tournament in Harare, Zimbabwe, won his first round Men's Singles match and entered the pre-quarterfinals on Wednesday.

In the first round Singles match, Prajwal Dev beat Vasilios Caipi (Rsa) 6-3, 6-2 to forge ahead.

Prajwal Dev

In the Men's Doubles pre-quarter-finals, S.D. Prajwal Dev and Rishi Reddy, who had won their maiden Doubles title in the previous leg, made a good start to their campaign by winning their match against Thabo Ncube & Ethan Denzel Sibanda (Zim) 6-2, 6-2 and entered the last eight stage of the tourney.

'Maduro' wins RWITC Trophy

Mysore Race Club (MRC) Steward Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao is seen presenting RWITC Trophy to Vishal Yadav, trainer of Maduro, which won the event in the 6th Day of Mysore Summer Races held at MRC yesterday. The winning horse, owned by Gaurav Sethi and Abhimanyu J. Thackersey, was ridden by Jockey Arshad Alam. Others seen are MRC Chairman, Stewards and Committee Members.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2019

Ten wicket win for Mysore Underwriters SC

Mysuru, June 27- Good batting by Adarsh (60 n.o.) and Akshay (26.n.o.) helped Mysore Underwriters SC to register a ten-wicket win over Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru, in the KSCA Mysuru Zone 2nd Division 2019 League Match played at PET Grounds recently.

SCORES

2nd Division — Yuvaraj's College: 103 in 24.3 overs (Kaiser 5 for 27) lost to **Mysore Underwriters SC:** 104 for no loss in 14.4 overs (Adarsh 60 n.o., Akshay 26 n.o.).

4th Division — Kuvempunagar CC: 180 in 45.3 overs (Akarsh Hegde 43) lost to **Nanjangud CC:** 182 for 9 in 37.5 overs (Neeraj 56, Dhanush Aiyappa 3 for 27); **Jayanagar SC:** 185 in 36.2 overs (Suhas N. Kangal 100, Rajesh 4 for 67, P.A. Venkatesh 3 for 16) lost to **Vijaya CC:** 189 for 6 in 39 overs (P.A. Venkatesdh 50 n.o., H.K. Ganesh 32, Rakshith 3 for 48); **Kollegal CC:** 209 in 44.1 overs (Siddiq Ahammed 46, M. Kiran 31, Balaji 4 for 37, B. Bhuvan 3 for 46) bt **New National CC:** 207 in 46.2 overs (Karthik 66, Dhanush 3 for 43).

KSCA Inter-Club Tourney for U-16

The Mysore Gymkhana scores over Star CC

Mysuru, June 27- Good all-round performance by Nikash Narendra (37 n.o. & two for 26) enabled The Mysore Gymkhana to register a five-wicket win over Star CC, Chamarajanagar, in the KSCA Mysuru Zone U-16 Tournament for Clubs played at MIT Grounds here recently.

SCORES

Star CC, Chamarajanagar: 134 in 42.2 overs (Balaji 26 n.o., Nikash Narendra 2 for 26, Ankith 2 for 9, Kishan 2 for 15, P. Narain 2 for 18) lost to **The Mysore Gymkhana:** 135 for 5 in 31.5 overs (Nikash Narendra 37 n.o., Amogh Jain 20 n.o.).

SGKM: 157 in 42.2 overs (M. Akhil Kashyap 60, Goverdhan Reddy 3 for 44, Kruthik 2 for 34) lost to **Karavali Cricketers:** 158 for 9 in 48.4 overs (Goverdhan Reddy 23, Dhakshath 35).

Mysore CC: 141 in 39 overs (Arun 57, Darshan 27, H. Amogh 2 for 17, M. Yogeshwar 2 for 24, Gahan Pradhan 2 for 4) lost to **Sunny Side CC:** 142 for 6 in 31.1 overs (Gahan Pradhan 45, M. Yogeshwar 20, Ashish 3 for 25).

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12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
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56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
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56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	03.00 pm	06.15 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
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16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.10 am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	03.10am(Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	11.05 pm	01.50 am	07.50 pm	10.40 pm
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56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
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56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

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56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm	12.15 pm	08.05 pm
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56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

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16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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Liquidation of Co-operative Societies: Objections invited

Mysuru, June 27 (DM)- Several Co-operative Societies in Mysuru Sub-Division and Hunsur Sub-Division have ceased to function in accordance with the by-laws outlined in Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act 1959.

As the Societies have ceased to function, the Co-operation Department has decided to liquidate these Societies as per Section 72 of Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act 1959. However, members of the Societies and the public who are willing to revive the Societies, can file their objections, if any, in writing along with supporting documents to the competent authority within 15 days. If no objections are received within the deadline, the Department will go ahead with the liquidation of the Societies, which are listed as under:

Mysuru Sub-Division: District Treasury Employees Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., DC Office, Mysuru, Al Ehsan Minorities Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Shantinagar, Mahadevpura Main Road, Mysuru, Engineers Co-operative Society Ltd., No.287, 7th Cross, Nachanahalli Palya, Mysuru, Adidravida Pourakarmikara Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Tyagaraja Road, Mysuru, Padikal College Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, KARP Mounted Company Co-operative Society Ltd., Jacky Quarters, Mysuru, Murugadevi Consumers Co-operative Society Ltd., Maharashtra Street, Mysuru, Vishwamanava House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., No.685, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagara, Mysuru, National House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., P/8, DVSS Complex, Opp. Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, Sri Maruti House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., No.18, Block No.17, BEML Layout, Mysuru, Mysore City Street Vendors Multipurpose Co-operative Society Ltd., No.12, behind V.V. Mohalla, Opp. Navagraha Temple, Agrahara, K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru, Avishkar Life Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, Sri Annapurneshwari Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Rammanahalli, Mysuru, Yedahalli Fisherwomen Co-operative Society Ltd., Meenakshipura, Yelwal Hobli, Mysuru, Mysore District Physically Handicapped Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Ltd., Bogadi, Mysuru, Falcon Tyres Employees Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, Sri Rajarajeshwari Women's Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Ltd., Yelwal, Mysuru, Gunjanarasimhaswami House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., T. Narsipur Town, Sri Male Mahadeshwara Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Ltd., Dadadahalli, Mysuru, Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., KRS Road, Mysuru, Nanjangud Taluk, Rural Craft Industries Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Ltd., Nanjangud Taluk.

Hunsur Sub-Division: Kereyuru Milk Producers Women's Co-operative Society Ltd., Hunsur, Asra Minorities Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Hunsur, Sri Bhairaveshwara Sheep and Poultry Breeders Co-operative Society Ltd., Hunsur, Sri Kanaka Sheep and Wool Manufacturers Co-operative Society Ltd., Channakeshavapura, Periyapatna Taluk, Maraduru Mudalakoppalu Milk Producers Co-operative Society Ltd., Pragati Fisherwomen's Co-operative Society Ltd., Chapparadalli, Periyapatna Taluk, Kuppe Borekaval Milk Producers Co-operative Society Ltd., K.R. Nagar Taluk, Kolagala Fishermen's Co-operative Society Ltd., H.D. Kote Taluk, Chikkadevamma Women's Multipurpose Co-operative Society Ltd., Saragur, Chamalapura Milk Producers Co-operative Society Ltd., Saragur, Town Consumers Co-operative Society Ltd., H.D. Kote Taluk and Sri Beereshwara Sheep and Wool Manufacturers Co-operative Society Ltd., H.D. Kote Taluk.

The Department cannot be held responsible for any objections received after liquidation, according to a press release from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysuru district.

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Phone : 0821-2511004.

Visit: passportindia.gov.in or mpassport App

BJP youth leaders plaint against Facebook post

Mysuru, June 27 (RKB&NNN)- A delegation of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Yuva Morcha social media members lodged a Police complaint here yesterday at the Cyber Crime Police Station urging them to take action against miscreants who had posted indecent pictures of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and a few women.

A moderator of social media and Shahul Ahmed are the ones who have posted indecent pictures of Modi and the women on their Facebook page, thus defaming the Prime Minister and the women, said the social media members of the Yuva Morcha in the complaint.

The miscreants should be immediately arrested, urged the social media's Santosh Kumar, Yuva Morcha Mysure City President Gokul Govardhan, General Secretary K. M. Nishanth, Manoj, Narayan and Lohit who were all present at the Krishnaraja Police Station, where they filed the complaint.

Miscreants steal gold ornaments, cash, purse with valuables in city

Mysuru, June 27 (SPN&KS)- In separate incidents at various Police limits in city, miscreants have stolen a total of 107 grams gold ornaments, Rs.70,000 cash and mobile phone in city.

In the first incident, miscreants who gained entry into a house at Gandhinagar 2nd Cross using duplicate key, have decamped with 40 grams gold ornaments from the house.

The theft took place on June 25 at the house of Jayamma, a Group-D employee at K.R. Hospital in city. The theft came to light when Jayamma returned home in the evening after finishing her work at the hospital.

A case has been registered at N.R. Police Station in this regard.

In the second incident, miscreants have decamped with Rs.70,000 cash and a mobile phone from a house on Thurab Ali Street, 3rd Cross at Mandi Mohalla on June 20.

The theft took place at the house of Smitha. On June 20 night, Smitha had bolted the door from inside and had gone to sleep. Miscreants, who gained entry into the house by opening the bolt of the door through the window, have decamped with the cash and mobile phone which was kept in the almirah.

Mandi Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

In the third case, miscreants have lifted a purse containing gold ornaments from the vanity bag of a woman, near Hinkal Bus Stand on June 24.

The woman, identified as M.K. Tilothama, wife of Devaraj, was travelling in a KSRTC bus from K.R. Nagar to Mysuru and got down at Hinkal Bus Stand at about 7 pm.

Before proceeding to her house, she decided to check her vanity bag in which she had kept a purse containing 67 grams gold ornaments during which the theft came to light.

A case has been registered at Vijayanagar Police Station in this regard.

Woman among three persons missing from Mysuru, Hunsur

Mysuru/Hunsur, June 27 (KK&KS)- In separate cases, a woman is among three persons who have gone missing from Mysuru and Hunsur.

In the first case, 32-year-old **Venkatesh**, who left his house along with one Seena to Bengaluru for painting works on May 23, has since gone missing and a missing complaint has been lodged on June 19 with Vidyaranyapuram Police.

Venkatesh is 6 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, dark complexioned, has tattoos on both hands, sports moustache and beard, speaks Kannada and was wearing a white colour checks full arm shirt when he left home.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Vidyaranyapuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418122/322/522 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Station House Officer, Vidyaranyapuram Police Station, Mysuru.

In the second case, a 46-year-old woman has gone missing along with gold jewellery from Hunsur.

The missing woman is **Farzana Bhanu**, wife of Aslam Pasha, a resident of Narasimhaswamy Tittu Layout in Hunsur city.

In the third case, 45-year-old **Sannaranganayaka,** who left his house on Kalkunike Curzon Street in Hunsur saying that he was going for work has since gone missing. He is oily red complexioned and speaks Kannada.

Those having information about the above two missing persons, may contact Hunsur Police Station on Ph: 08222-253133 or Mob: 94808-05055.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Recidivism

Pronunciation: rih-SID-uh-viz-um.
Meaning: A tendency to relapse into a previous condition or mode of behaviour; especially : relapse into criminal behaviour.
Origin: Recidivism means literally "a falling back" and usually implies "into bad habits." It comes from the Latin word recidivus, which means "recurring." Recidivus itself comes from the Latin verb recidere, which is a composite of the prefix re- and the verb cadere (meaning "to fall") and means "to fall back." Recidivists tend to relapse, or "fall back," into old habits and particularly crime. Deciduous and incident are two other English words that have roots in cadere. Deciduous comes from the verb decidere (de- plus cadere), which means "to fall off." And incident comes from incidere (in- plus cadere), which means "to fall into."
Example: "She said her main purpose is to support seniors' efforts to 'age in place' with dignity, rather than face premature institutionalization. Her outreach has reduced recidivism into hospitals for many seniors." — Mort Mazor, The Sun-Sentinel (Fort Lauderdale, Florida), 8 May 2019.

THE ODD WORD

Ratoon

A small shoot growing from the root of a plant.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Rest on one's laurels

Meaning: To be satisfied with one's past success and to consider further effort unnecessary.
Origin: The laurels that are being referred to when someone is said to 'rest on his laurels' are the aromatically scented Laurus Nobilis trees or, more specifically, their leaves. The trees are known colloquially as Sweet Bay and are commonly grown as culinary or ornamental plants. The origins of the phrase lie in ancient Greece, where laurel wreaths were symbols of victory and status. Of course, ancient Greece is where history and mythology were frequently mixed, so we need to tread carefully. The pre-Christian Greeks associated their God Apollo with laurel - that much is historical fact, as this image of Apollo wearing a laurel wreath on a 2nd century BC coin indicates. The reason for that association takes us into the myth of Apollo's love for the nymph Daphne, who turned into a Bay tree just as Apollo approached her (anything could happen if you were a Greek God). Undeterred, Apollo embraced the tree, cut off a branch to wear as a wreath and declared the plant sacred. Their belief in the myth caused the Greeks to present laurel wreaths to winners in Pythian Games, which were held at Delphi in honour of Apollo every four years from 6th century BC.

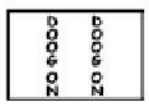
QUOTE BOX

Nothing wilts faster than laurels that have been rested upon.

—Percy Bysshe Shelley

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:



Answer: Up to no good.

SUDOKU

9								
	8			5			1	2
	4			7	9		8	
	7	3			6	5		
		6	5			3	4	
	9		2	8			3	
5	1			3			9	
								5

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	3	7	8	6	1	5	2
1	5	6	3	9	2	4	7	8
2	7	8	1	5	4	6	3	9
4	3	5	6	2	7	8	9	1
6	2	1	8	3	9	5	4	7
8	9	7	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	6	2	9	7	8	3	1	4
7	1	4	2	6	3	9	8	5
3	8	9	5	4	1	7	2	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Rough, cindery volcanic discharges
4 Boil slowly
8 Yogita __ or Geeta ___?
12 Program Mgmnt. Organization
13 ___ to form : as expected or predicted?
14 Small bills
15 Hearing aid
17 Most important festival of Kerala
18 Reef material
19 Shopping place
20 The back part of the foot
22 Terra-cotta roofing
24 An imposing series or display
26 Lair of a lion
27 Driving while intoxicated, abbr.
30 Looked lasciviously at
32 Gets used to or habituated to
34 Coniferous tree
35 Girl's name
37 __ ___ of Two Cities: Dickens novel? (1,4)
38 Not in line
40 Rising and falling of the sea
41 Break open with a bang
44 Loaded
46 Dill - "neat" break-up?
47 The Arabic system of arithmetic notation
50 Top performer
51 Ex-Hyderabad off-spinner ___ David
52 And not?
53 On one's own
54 Two-way Data Link, acronym
55 Global Positioning Sys.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	E	A	M	■	A	H	A	■	S	S	E	S
I	N	C	A	■	C	O	N	F	E	T	T	I
C	O	N	C	A	T	E	N	A	T	I	O	N
S	W	E	E	P	■	■	E	N	O	L	■	■
■	■	■	S	O	S	■	■	T	U	L	S	A
O	R	C	■	S	H	E	D	A	T	E	A	R
H	E	L	■	T	U	N	E	S	■	S	I	C
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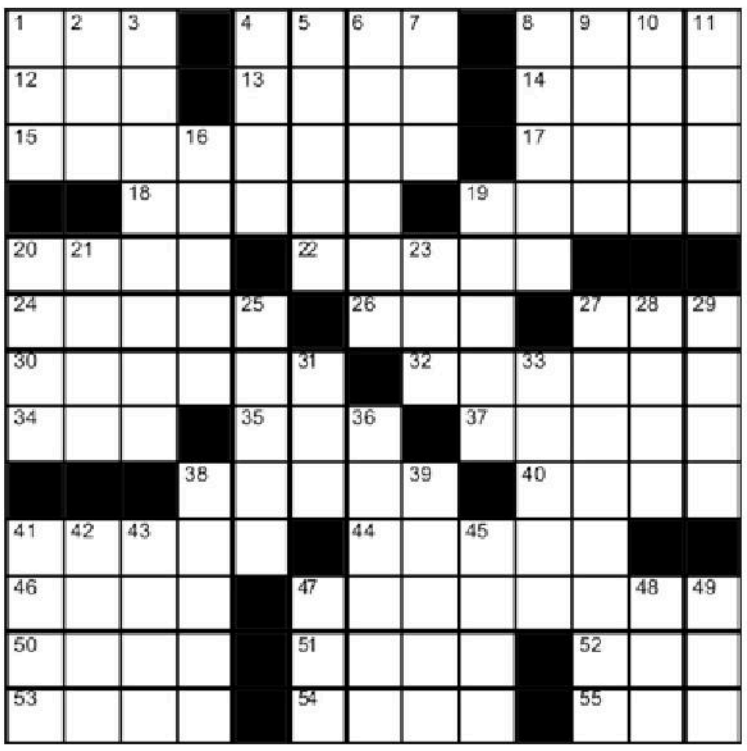
O	T	A	G	O	■	■	K	I	M	■	■	■
■	■	N	A	P	A	■	■	C	O	R	G	I
H	R	I	T	H	I	K	R	O	S	H	A	N
I	A	N	H	E	A	L	Y	■	E	E	L	S
T	O	G	A	■	A	S	E	■	S	A	L	T

DOWN

1 A tailless monkey
2 Against med. advice
3 Magician or wizard
4 Disturbance
5 Shout
6 Man of many a geometric theorems?
7 Very small
8 Lick the ___ of : be subservient to; flatter?
9 "A" in A.D.?
10 Shakespearean king
11 Indian Soc. of Mechanical Engineers
16 Pertaining to the Arctic or Antarctic
19 A medicinal plant - "Anne's" change?
20 Fifty per cent?
21 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
23 Hawaiian garland
25 Baker's need
27 Drawing off liquid from
28 Join by heating and hammering
29 Understanding term? (1,3)
31 Karunanidhi's party
33 Speak or say
36 Cowardly
38 Prefix indicating star or heavenly body
39 Carried on war etc.?
41 A type of fish or quality of sound?
42 Biblical word
43 Existing in fact
45 A poppet, or puppet
47 A busy insect
48 Dip in liquid
49 In short, the most commonly used title for a married lady



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CFKK MWBRQK RD ALFXI

XIK GFRQK

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS E.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
I Love You	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Kanchana-3	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Amar	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Haftha	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Sarvajanikaralli Vinanthi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Dark Lurking	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kabir Singh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sindhubaadh	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Pokkiri	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Nancy	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Maharshi	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Toy Story-4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.55 pm, 4.30 pm
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 6.35 pm 9.55 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.45 pm
I Love You Nanne Prethse (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 7.20 pm
Annabelle Comes Home (E)	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.55 am, 7.30 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Agent Sai Srinivasa Athreya (Te)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
	(S-3)	1.05 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Kabir Singh (H)	(S-3)	10.15 am
	(S-2)	11.15 pm, 2.45 pm 6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Toy Story 4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 12.20 pm 5.20 pm, 7.35 pm
I Love You Nanne Prethse (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 7.05 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
	(S-1)	9.50 pm
1st Rank Raju (Te)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Haftha (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Voter (Hero Of The Nation) (Te)	(S-2)	5.10 pm
Sarvajanikaralli Vinanthi (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Krishna Garments (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	2.35 pm
Extraordinary Journey of Fakiir (E)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

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Kabir Singh (H)	9.10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 6.30 pm 10 pm
Toy Story 4 (E)	10.30 am, 4.30 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Krishna Garments (K)	10.35 am
I Love You (Nanne Preethse) (K)	11 am, 1.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Extraordinary Journey of Fakir (E)	12.40 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	1.20 pm, 9.50 pm
1st Rank Raju (Te)	4.20 pm
Voter (Te)	4.20 pm
Saarvajanikaralli Vinanthi (K)	7:00 pm
Haftha (K)	9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Investiture ceremony held

The student leaders of Sree Nataraja Public School, Sree Hosamath *— (from left - standing)* ***M. Sinchana Rao, G. Anup, S. Anish Kumar, S. Vinay, R. Preethesh, M.R. Harshitha, M. Mahalakshmi, G.N. Virupaksha, Kunal N. Jain, Shahid, Aarya Adesh — are seen with*** *(sitting)* ***Thripuramba, B. Gowrammanni, Principal S.M. Sathya Sulochana, Dr. N. Rajesh, H.M. Ravanikar (PET), M. Vedamathy and A. Bhavya.***

SREE NATARAJA PUBLIC SCHOOL: The 12th Investiture Ceremony of the School for 2019-20 was held at the School premises recently. The event was presided over by Dr. N. Rajesh, Co-ordinator of Sree Nataraja Institute of Health Sciences. He handed over the badges and sashes to the Council Members and addressed the gathering.

Principal S.M. Sathya Sulochana administered the oath to the elected Student Council.

The elected members of the Student Council are as follows: **President:** M. Sinchana Rao (X Std.); **Vice-President:** G. Anup (X Std.); **Sports Secretary:** S. Anish Kumar (X Std.). House-wise Captains and Vice-Captains are: **Keerthi House:** Captain - G.N. Virupaksha (X Std.) and Vice-Captain - Kunal N. Jain (X Std.); **Preethi House:** Captain - M.R. Harshitha (X Std.) and Vice-Captain - M. Mahalakshmi (X Std.); **Shanthi House:** Captain - S. Vinay (X Std.) and Vice-Captain - R. Preethesh (X Std.); **Spoorthi House:** Captain - Shahid (X Std.) and Vice-Captain - Aarya Adesh (X Std.).

NPS INTERNATIONAL: ***Investiture Ceremony was held at NPS International in city recently. Principal Shubha Achaiah awarded badges to the new School Council Members, House Leaders and Association Heads. Seen in the picture are*** *(from left - 1st row)* ***Aryan Devaiah, Jr. Vice-Captain of Explorers House, Aakrit Harikumar, Captain of Explorers House, Dhruv Bhandari, Jr Vice-Captain of Explorers House; Paulatsya, School Jr. Vice-Prefect, Nageshwar, School Sr. Vice-Prefect, M. Kiran, Sports Vice-Captain; Trisha Shivkumar, Captain of Challengers House, Anya Gupta, Jr. Vice-Captain of Challengers House and Janak Sunil, Sr. Vice-Captain of Challengers House;*** *(2nd row)* ***Crystal Anil, Sr. Vice-Captain of Pioneers House, Uddhav M. Kaushik, Captain of Pioneers House, Pratham Pai, Jr. Vice-Captain of Pioneers House; Satvik Chethan, School Executive, Shubha Achaiah, Principal, Deepaknarayan S. Bharadwaj, Prefect, Ananya Ramprasad, Sports Captain; C.R. Aditi Gangamma, Sr. Vice-Captain of Voyagers House, K.A. Ganapathy, Captain of Voyagers House and Ved Kushalappa, Jr. Vice-Captain of Voyagers House.***

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 27)

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Mahima Prakashana: Book release — 'Saamanyanobbana Swagatha,' a collection of *Mysooru Mithra* columnist and writer Dr. Gubbigoodu Ramesh's articles — by Senior JD(S) leader and MLA A.H. Vishwanath, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, renowned Music Director Hamsalekha guest of honour, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **4.30 pm.**

T. Narayana Shasthry Prathisthana, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempungar: 'Meet The Achievers' Programme, Achiever in Music - Vid. T.R. Rangaswamy (Turuvekere), Classical Music Scholar; Topic: Music Voyage, Ganesha Hall, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 28)

Tanu Manu Prakashana and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota: Book release — "Mukajjige Aivattu" of Dr. K. Shivaram Karant — by Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, KSOU DoS in Kannada Chairman Dr. Kavitha Rai speaks about the book, book editor G.S. Bhatta will be present, Yakshagana researcher Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**

T. Narayana Shasthry Prathisthana, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempungar: 'Meet The Achievers' Programme, Achiever in Yoga: Dr. Raghavendra Pai, Vedavyasa Yoga Prathisthanam, Mysuru. Topic: Royalpath of Yoga, Ganesha Hall, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal recital by Vid. Rudrapatna Ramakanth, accompanied by Vid. Vaibhav Ramani on violin, Vid. Pavan Krishna on mridanga and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on ghata, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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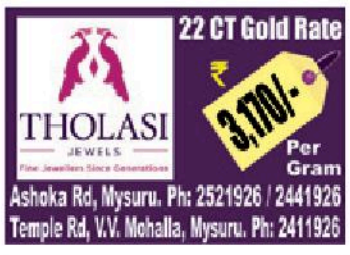

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